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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At its meeting of August 27, 2004, the Board of Regents acted as follows:

Conditional approval is granted for the proposed Associate of Science in Nursing program (CIP 51.1601) at L. E. Fletcher Technical Community College, with the following stipulations:

- 1. By January 15, 2005, the College shall update the Commissioner of Higher Education on the status of its application to SACS/CoC for institutional candidacy and the LSBN for program approval. These reports shall continue thereafter on a six-month basis until both processes are complete.**
- 2. Once SACS/CoC has granted institutional candidacy and the LSBN has granted program approval, the Board of Regents shall consider a date for program implementation.**
- 3. After program implementation is granted, annual reports regarding the program's progress toward NLNAC accreditation shall be required. The dates and contents of these reports shall be set when the Board considers a date for program implementation.**

The institutional report and staff summary which follows address stipulation #1 above.

STAFF SUMMARY

Fletcher reports the following SACS/CoC and Nursing program activities as of January 15, 2005:

- 1. The College is nearing completion of its candidacy application to SACS/CoC and plans to submit by February 15, 2005.**
- 2. In December, 2003, the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) authorized the College to proceed with program development. The College will continue to work toward eventual LSBN program approval.**

STAFF ANALYSIS

Fletcher Technical Community College continues to make progress toward SACS/CoC candidacy. Until candidacy has been granted, however, the LSBN cannot consider program approval. Accordingly, the College should be encouraged to attain SACS/CoC candidacy as soon as possible.

Given these circumstances, another progress report should be required by July 15, 2005.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends that the Academic and Student Affairs Committee receive the January 2005 Report from Fletcher Technical Community College Relative to SACS/CoC Candidacy and the A.S. Program in Nursing. A subsequent progress report addressing this same issue shall be due in the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education by July 15, 2005.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At its meeting of August 27, 2004, the Board of Regents acted as follows:

Conditional approval is granted for the proposed Associate of General Studies program (CIP 24.0102) at L. E. Fletcher Technical Community College, with three stipulations:

- 1. By January 15, 2005, the College shall inform the Commissioner of Higher Education of the status of its application to SACS/CoC for institutional candidacy;**
- 2. By September 1, 2005, the College shall submit a report to the Commissioner of Higher Education which describes the College's progress toward hiring five qualified full-time faculty for the program and developing its library to meet SACS-COC standards;**
- 3. Upon receipt of the report required in #2 above, the Board of Regents shall consider a date for program implementation.**

The institutional report and staff summary which follows address stipulation #1 above.

STAFF SUMMARY

Fletcher reports that the College is nearing completion of its candidacy application to SACS/CoC and plans are to submit by February 15, 2005.

STAFF ANALYSIS

Fletcher Technical Community College continues to make progress toward SACS/CoC candidacy. The College should be encouraged to attain SACS/CoC candidacy as soon as possible.

Given these circumstances, another progress report should be required by July 15, 2005.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends that the Academic and Student Affairs Committee receive the January, 2005 Report from Fletcher Technical Community College Relative to SACS/CoC Candidacy and the Associate of General Studies Program. A subsequent progress report addressing this same issue shall be due in the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education by July 15, 2005.